

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Prior Group Art Unit: 2871
Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA et al. Prior Examiner: Kenneth A. Parker
Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
 of Serial No. 09/450,415
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows: